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In re the Application of: **Atsushi MATSUNAGA**

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ELECTRONIC MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAMS, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIA FOR STORING
THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL INFORMATION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.